

Dec 14, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

I moved to my current city two years ago, and have found the local cable channel, RevereTV, to be invaluable in getting me up to speed on local government, city issues, election coverage, and local events. Like many people, I work hours which make it difficult to attend City Council meetings, and I very much appreciate being able to watch recordings of these meetings later, providing me with access to city government I wouldn't otherwise have, unfiltered by any news source. Also, I was able to be an informed voter in my first local election, and I honestly don't know what other source I could have turned to for the level of candidate coverage provided by RevereTV. Ironically, in this "information age" it can actually be harder to find local, and especially hyper-local, news coverage, and RevereTV plays a crucial role in this regard. I believe my experience speaks to the role played by local cable across the country, and that these stations should continue to receive funding and support for the service they provide.

I hope you continue to support local cable TV, a essential resource connecting citizens with their community and government.

Yours truly,
Rebecca Shepardson
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